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With respect to Serial No. 09/291,765, I spoke with Examiner Fritz Alphonse and the attorney also spoke with him in January and February. Nothing has been received yet, so any information you would provide will be greatly appreciated.

If you need further information, As always, thanks for your great help. please feel free to call on the mobile phone any time. fine Edwards

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